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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a);
3. Notice of Appeal;
4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116;
5. Credit Card Payment Request Form; and
6. Return postcard.

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